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FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
Sunday 30th June 2019

SUNDAY MASS
Holy Cross: 6.30 p.m. (Vigil)
Cathedral: 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m. (Family Mass),
11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS
Cathedral: 9.15 a.m.

Please ensure that you are aware of the position of
all the emergency FIRE EXIT doors in the Cathedral

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PROGRAMME 2019- 2020. There will be a short Introductory Meeting
this Thursday 4th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral parish hall for those
parents who wish their children (Year 3 and above in September 2019) to make
their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is very important that
parents attend this meeting. To receive these sacraments:
   a) parents need to be fully committed to the programme and to support
      their children as they deepen their relationship with Jesus, above all, by
      meeting Him in Sunday Mass.
   b) families need to be registered parishioners and have been
      worshipping in the parish for more than 12 months. If this is the case but you
      live outside the boundaries of the Cathedral parish you will also need the
      written permission of your own parish priest for your child to make their First
      Reconciliation and Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME There will be an Introductory
Meeting on Thursday 11th July at 7.30 p.m. in the small Parish Hall. Have
you, or someone you know, ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Would you
like to find out more about the Catholic faith? Are you planning to marry a
Catholic or are you married to a Catholic and want to have a better
understanding of what they believe? Do you want to be baptised? Are you
baptised but, for some reason, have never received the sacraments of
Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation?

The Journey in Faith programme is a series of informal meetings
that provide knowledge and spiritual guidance to help those adults who wish
to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The programme runs
annually commencing in September each year and ends at Easter the following
year at the Easter Vigil – on Easter Saturday night.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019-2020. There will be an
Information and Registration Meeting for Parents and Candidates on
Thursday 5th September at 8.00 p.m. in the Cathedral parish hall for those
young men and women who are interested in receiving the sacrament of
Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday 2020. Application packs will be available in
the Cathedral Narthex and at Holy Cross, Warley, from July onwards for those
young men and women who are interested in receiving the sacrament of
Confirmation.

To be confirmed at the Cathedral you need to:
   a) have an open mind and heart for the things of God. Even if you are
      not completely sure about being confirmed, you need to be willing to give the
      course a go, be committed to it and see how the Holy Spirit moves you.
   b) be at least 16 years by September 2019 (Year 12) and no older than
      18 years by June 2020 (year 13).
      If you are older than 18, please speak to Fr Martin.
      See Brentwood Cathedral website for more details.
MASS TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES for each week can now be found on the noticeboard in the Cathedral narthex and at the back of Holy Cross Church and on also the parish website.

THANK YOU for the collection on the weekend of 22nd/23rd June: £3,709.09 of which £2,683.84 was Gift Aided; also for the second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy of £740.56 of which £140.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

FR PATRICK IS ON THE MOVE! During the past week, Bishop Alan has asked some priests of the diocese to move parishes. After three years serving our community, Fr Patrick will be leaving us in September to become a parish priest. We thank him most sincerely for all his spiritual care and pastoral work while with us. We keep him very much in our prayers as he prepares to serve the people of Clacton.

As Fr Patrick is presently away on holiday, this seems an opportune moment to plan for his farewell and so next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Fr Patrick. This will be presented to him at a farewell celebration as a token of our sincere appreciation. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your offering using one of the Gift Aid envelopes. Donations can also be handed into Clergy House.

FR GARY DENCH who was ordained just last week at Collier Row parish will be coming to the Cathedral as an assistant priest. Please pray for him and that his “first” experience of parish ministry is spiritually enriching, fulfilling and happy.

THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH occurs this Tuesday 2nd July. To mark this occasion, Morning Prayer and Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross starting at 8.55 a.m. Fr Stewart will be presiding. Please note that there will not be Morning Prayer or Mass at the Cathedral on this day.

MILLENNIALS “THINKING FAITH” GROUP is for anyone aged 18 – 40 who wants to deepen their Catholic Faith and to meet other Catholics in the parish. The next meeting will be this Wednesday 3rd July in Clergy House from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. We will be reflecting on the readings for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). If you don’t have a Missal, download the app ‘universalis’ which provides easy access to all the readings. All millennials are welcome. Just show up.

YOU MAY HAVE SPOTTED THE NEW SECURE BIKE RACKS that have been erected outside the Parish Hall as part of the on-going work of the recently formed Love in Action group. Particularly over the summer months, please do think about leaving your car at home and cycling or walking to Mass. Everyone is welcome to join Love in Action which meets on the last Wednesday of each month in the Conference Hall at 7.30pm.

DON’T FORGET TO BRING ALONG YOUR 5P’s for the MILE OF 5P’s next Sunday 7th July in the small Parish Hall after the 9.30 a.m. Mass; let’s see if we can beat last year’s record! This year’s theme will be ‘musical’ in recognition of all the wonderful music we enjoy at the Cathedral. Do come along and join in the fun!

All money raised will go to Caritas Anchor House, a homelessness charity, based in Newham, one of the most deprived boroughs in the UK. In the year ending 31st March 2018, they provided a home and support to 262 people, supported 45 into employment, and 91 into independent living. In addition, 22 residents achieved a first stage move-on by making the transition to their new move-on flats. For more information go to https://www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk/

GREEN GUARDIANS is a newly formed parish group and part of Love in Action which is committed to caring for our common home. Do you have thoughts on what else we could be doing or are you interested in finding out more about this important topic? If so, please come along to the next meeting of the Green Guardians to be held in the Cathedral parish hall on Tuesday 9th July at 7.30 p.m. or email us at greenbrentwoodcathedral@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 INTAKE If you are intending to apply to a Catholic school for your child for admission in September 2020 to Yr R (Reception), Yr 3 or Yr 7, please note there will be an important parent information meeting regarding school applications on Wednesday 10th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Large Parish Hall; it is very important that you attend this meeting so you have all the relevant information regarding the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice form. Please note that the Ursuline School does not request a Certificate of Catholic Practice therefore this meeting is not relevant for applications to the Ursuline.

THINKING FAITH SEMINAR - Running the race: Christus Vivit and young people in the life of the Church - a talk by Fr Martin Boland. Are you a young person? Do you have teenage children? Do you work with young people? Are you interested in how the Church responds or could better respond to young people? Saturday 13th July, 10 - 12 noon in the small Cathedral parish hall. All welcome.

9.30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS MUSIC GROUP rehearsal on Sunday 14th July in the Cathedral from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. If you play an instrument, please come along. We are always looking for adult musicians to play at this Mass. If you are an adult and enjoy singing, come along. This is an opportunity for you to use your musical talents for the glory of God and our community’s joyful worship of Him.

CATHEDRAL PARISH HALLS and ST PETER’S HALL BOOKINGS: Please email Dawn Cockerton at patrickdawn8@aol.com or phone her on 07756 765567.
LOVE IN ACTION GROUP This newly formed group promotes the social teaching of the Church in our parish community. This group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Conference Centre; the next meeting will be on **Wednesday 31st July**. If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith and helping those most in need, please come along.

HOLY HOUR OF SILENT PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

HOLIDAY Please note that Fr Patrick is away on his summer holiday and will return on 16th July.

PLANNED MAINTENANCE WORKS AT THE CATHEDRAL Work has commenced on the re-pointing of the flagstones surrounding the Cathedral and is due to be completed by 13th July. Although these works will not affect our use of the Cathedral, there may well be some disruption and inconvenience. We thank you in advance for your understanding and patience and we ask that you take extra care when on the site during these works.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by the PACe (Parish And Community Events) Team; next week will be the turn of the S.V.P. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?

**UPDATE ON THE ‘DIOCESAN VISION’ FROM THE BISHOP:**

Over six months ago we published the Diocesan Vision Document: Shaping Our Future. That was the culmination of nearly three years of discussions, prayer, discernment and working together.

After initial meetings with the clergy, I invited Stewards of the Gospel to step forward to work with the clergy and myself to find new ways of responding to God’s love for us. In the Diocese and our Parishes, we have worked together to find a response that is fit for the 21st Century in East London and Essex.

Last December I asked everyone to work in Parish Partnerships to make the Vision a reality in every part of our diocese. I encouraged us not to cling to the status quo but rather to be bold in our thinking and to explore new ways to evangelise our diocese.

In six months, every Parish Partnership will send in a draft plan for my consideration. That plan should set out how Stewards and Clergy in each Partnership, informed by discussions with local parishioners, think it could be structured so as to best evangelise their part of the diocese.

There are many wonderful things happening in our diocese for which I am very grateful- please continue to work together in a spirit of prayer and united always in Christ and Mary. *Bishop Alan Williams, sm*

MOTHERS PRAYERS are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th July at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. Do join us, all welcome.

CHORAL VESPERS is celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m. and Fridays at 6.15 p.m. (during term time only). Also, on Monday 1st and 15th July, vespers will be sung by the girl choristers. All are welcome.

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS go to Samantha Paul and Andrew Jago who were married recently in the Cathedral. May the Lord who has sealed their marriage grant them the graces to live their high calling with profound joy, serenity and love.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP The Upper Room Prayer Group will next meet on Thursday 11th July in the Upper Room of the Cathedral from 8.00 – 9.15 p.m. A time of prayer, praise, reflection and intercession. For details, Chris 07974 702771 or Gabrielle 07817 515207 or email: upperroompg@gmail.com.

PARISH SICK LIST REVIEW Please note that have recently reviewed the parish sick list and, as of this weekend, the revised list will be shown in the newsletter. Please do call in to the office if you would like your name added to the new list. Please be aware that, due to GDPR, we can only add a name that is given to us personally or by a member of the immediate family. We will now only be able to accept this information in the form of an email or alternatively in person at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Please pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including: David, Concetta Hall, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Harry Newman, Robin Shenton, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascal, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation, so if you know someone who would like to receive this important sacrament then please speak to a member of the clergy or ring the office on 265235.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS If you know anyone who is unable to come to Mass but would still like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact Clergy House so we can add them to our Sick visits list.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or
celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6th July at 3.00 p.m. in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your parish priest. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation to marriage - see the diocesan website or speak to your parish priest for more information.

SLEEPOUT NEWS FROM FR DOMINIC Many parishes supported the Sponsored Sleepout held at Abbotswic on 12/13th April. The final total raised by the sleepout is a truly superb £10,157.46.

Thank you to everyone who helped people raise sponsorship; a particular mention must go to Fr Daniel Kelly and the young people from Our Lady and All Saints, Basildon, who raised nearly £3,000, and Fr Martin Boland, who raised well over £2,000. We will divide the money, as promised, between the charities whose details are on the Caritas website, and the BCYS, in the following way:

- £1,500 NEWWay Homeless project, Newham
- £1,500 Caritas Anchor House, Newham
- £1,500 Basildon Emergency Night Shelter
- £1,500 Project 58:7, Basildon
- £1,500 Southend Winter Night Shelter
- £2,500 Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – bursary support for young people in financial hardship to attend events and pilgrimages

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH Father Leslie Knight, Parish Priest, warmly invites all past parishioners of St Joseph the Worker, Hutton to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) of the opening of the Church. Bishop Alan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13th July at 6.00 p.m. All those who have a link with Hutton will be most welcome to attend. A reception in the Parish Hall to follow the Mass.

THE PASSAGE Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 19 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite or please call 020 7592 1856 or by email to tickets@passage.org.uk. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

ADULT RETREATS - SUMMERTIME PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY FOR ADULTS: Enjoy a long weekend in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswic, on either 9th - 12th or 23rd - 26th August. Fully catered, with daily Mass, Adoration, Morning and Evening prayer, as well as 14 acres of grounds in which to stroll, read, pray and reflect. For details please email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org, visit the website or call 01277 373959.

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SERVICE TIMES and MASS
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Saturday 29th June through to Sunday 7th July 2019

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of Mary
29 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral James Canavan R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Matthew Power R.I.P.

Sunday

SS PETER AND PAUL, App
30 June
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8.00 a.m. Cathedral People of the Parish
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Peter Pompilii R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Intentions of Mary Dolan
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Richard and Madeleine Hill R.I.P.
1.00 p.m. Cathedral Baptism of Joshua Yousif
and Oliver Bowers
4.00 p.m. Cathedral Baptism Preparation Course (3 of 5)
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Anthony O’Sullivan R.I.P.

Monday

1 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Phylis Daley R.I.P.
6.10 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers (Girl Choristers)
7.30 p.m. Cathedral Holy Hour and Exposition

Tuesday

2 July
9.15 a.m. Holy Cross All the souls who have
no-one to pray for them
1.00 p.m. Cathedral BUCHS Rehearsal
7.00 p.m. Cathedral BUCHS Junior Prizegiving Evening

Wednesday

ST THOMAS, Ap
3 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Beatriz Manzo and
Herman De la Pëna R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers
7.30 p.m. Clergy Hse Millennials “Thinking Faith” Meeting
8.00 p.m. Cathedral Youth Mass

Thursday

4 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Iris and Michael Pompilii R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. Grange James and Catherine Cassidy R.I.P. (F)
7.30 p.m. Hall First Holy Communion – Parent Information Meeting

Friday

5 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Terence Jordan R.I.P.
6.15 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers

Saturday

6 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Connie and Terry Corker R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
3.00 p.m. Cathedral Mass for Marriage and Family Life
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Les and Greta Wild R.I.P. (F)

Sunday

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
7 July
8.00 a.m. Cathedral Sarah Graham R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Jack Mirrad R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Intentions of Eileen O’Kane
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Sheila White R.I.P.
1.00 p.m. Cathedral Baptism of George and Jacob Coleman-Dale
4.00 p.m. Cathedral Baptism Preparation Course (4 of 5)
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Molly Inder R.I.P.

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CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 29th June through to Sunday 7th July 2019

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose
anniversaries occur at this time: John Torrent, May Youngs, Rebecca Wisely, Nitza
Thompson, Alan Whitty, Patricia Burns, James Canavan, Elizabeth Moore, Doris
Reece, Fr James Hawes, Elizabeth Ayley, Molly Penney, Julia Hart, Nancy Ward,
Stephen Lafferty, Betty Eldridge, Agnes May Smith, Joan Unwin, Annie Ereira,
David Whitlock, Frank Kopczynska, Beatriz Manzo, Michael McNamara, Sister Mary
Dolores, Kathleen Cooke, Bridget Byrne, Ann-Marie Mummy Sarah-Jane Mummy,
Christine Palmer, Jean Brown, Joseph O’Sullivan, Father Patrick Curran, Beatrice
Kehoe, James Hopkins, Madeleine Young, Fr. Carthy, Michael Tighe, Agnes
McPartland, Kim Pears, Eileen O’Connell, Jenny Frost, Terence Jordan, Mary
McLeod, Edward Lewis, Edward Chappell, Muriel Breslin, Patrick O’Donnell, Deila
Malir, Canon Thomas Barrett, William Gore, Lackshman Nawagamuwa and Alice
Figueiredo.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose
anniversaries occur at this time: James Brady, Bartholomew Ratcliffe, Patrick
Newland, Gregory Penkul, Terence William Regan, Helen Brooks, Jadwiga Siwko,
Victor Childs, Bob Clark, Mary Lyons, Fr Patrick Carty and Canon Thomas Barrett.